

San Sabu News.

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It has been the experience of all ages and lands that disease and crime have been reduced just in proportion that sanitary knowledge and conformity to sanitary laws and true education has prevailed.

ADMITTING that the academic education is the highest and best, that it alone offers the fullest development of mental powers and the training that gives to the world its best thought, the question still remains whether that idea should dominate in arrangement of courses of study for the use of the children of the people.

No more hazardous associations are encountered than a chance bout with some critic who assumes to judge the novel of deportment by the same vulgar standards which he would apply to a romance having no loftier purpose than to depict, as faithfully as that modern pulchritude which Thackeray deplored, will permit a man—his struggles, triumphs, joys, and sorrows.

No one disputes that every man has only a limited amount of time and a limited stock of vitality available for head work of any description during a single day. The limits are so recognized, and if a man transcends them one day he will pay for the excess upon the morrow. It is, therefore, a truism to say that if all a man's available time and energy are devoted to the production of newspaper copy, he cannot attempt any other kind of work.

VERY little in history can be called final. The histories even of ancient Greece and Rome need to be rewritten every year or two to keep them up to date. What Irving and Prescott wrote about Columbus sixty or seventy years ago needs almost as much revision as the ideas that Columbus had about the land he found on this side of the ocean. And one of the queer things about Columbus in our time is the small amount of really accurate and unquestioned information there is about him.

THERE is only one real remedy for the weak and wavering mind that finds it so difficult to meet the ever-recurring questions of life promptly and decisively, and that is continual practice. He who is conscious of this infirmity of purpose may do much to cure it by strict self-discipline. Having weighed the arguments on each side or compared the advantages of different courses for a reasonable time, let him compel himself to choose one and refuse the other without longer delay. If he does this resolutely and constantly, in small things as well as in great, it will gradually become more practicable, and what once appeared a herculean task may at length become natural and easy.

WORK for a very considerable time every 10 boys it is clear that an old maid must result from purely natural causes, and that she is other things being equal, just as commendable as she were not an old maid. Which of the 11 girls is to be the old maid depends somewhat on choice, but the superabundant girl, whoever she is, is nearly as old maid because she has been so in being the love object of the ten. Or, if this is too Celtic, say in not being born the tenth of the eleven. There is no way out of it. She is left over in a world to which she is just as necessary as any one of the ten who are not left over matrimonially.

IN ORDER that industrial education may be diffused among the whole people it must be begun in the common schools, where the mind is most apt to form impressions and where the hand may best acquire its cunning in the use of tools. For an industrial, mechanical and artistic people common school opportunities for acquiring a knowledge of industries, mechanics and arts are essential. If we exclude the skilled workmen of Europe from this country we must provide ample means for educating our own workmen in the highest technical sciences. Under a proper system of education the training should begin in the common schools and end in such great endowments as the Drexel Institute.

THERE need be no elaboration of manner, no effusiveness, but there ought to be in every public office, as in all the courts, a substantial politeness. In our great American hustle we are passing from the merely rude to the decidedly rough. Instead of calling upon certain border-ruffianly lawyers to mend their ways the chancellor, remembering that the stream does not rise above its source, should himself command the reform. No one on the bench is better fitted to bring it about. Judge Shepard, says the Chicago Times, is blessed with suavity in mode, but he is also well equipped with fortitude in all of which, being interpreted, means that he is mild on smiling occasions, but when blows are called for he strikes from the shoulder.

A CAPTAIN in the English army has invented a repeating rifle which is strapped between the forelegs of a cavalry horse and fired by the rider in the charge as the cavalry comes to close quarters with infantry. The gun is now fired with the left hand, leaving the sword arm free, but no doubt a trifling change of the machinery would enable the rider to discharge the gun with his foot, so that, with sword in one hand, revolver in the other and working the Maxim gun with his feet, the cavalryman would deal death with every limb. If all the judgment and imagination put into such ingenious contrivances for homicide were directed towards the improvement of productive machinery there might soon be enough for everybody without fighting over it.

HANGING TO A TREE.

The Body of a Supposed Suicide Found in a Pasture Near Ragsdale.

A STRANGER CUT TO PIECES BY A TRAIN

A Stockman Dies Suddenly Upon the Street in the Arms of His Wife.

BROOKSTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—News reached here that the body of George McFartridge was found in a pasture near Ragsdale, in Fannin county, hanging to a tree; he had apparently hanged himself. McFartridge left here last Saturday evening under the influence of liquor and went to Maizey, eight miles northwest of here, where he attended a debate that night and became involved in a difficulty with Prof. F. W. Yates, a teacher at that place and inflicted two painful knife wounds on the professor, after which he got on his horse and rode off. Nothing more was heard of him until the report came in this morning of his supposed suicide.

They Want Relief. SAN DIEGO, Tex., Feb. 6.—The citizens of San Diego and vicinity held a meeting Wednesday night and passed resolutions relating to the conditions of this section, they being aroused by the killing of one of the best citizens and former officers of the county. A copy of the resolutions was given to Hon. John J. Dix, member of the legislature from this county, who will go in person to Austin to see Gov. Hogg. The resolutions express the wish for and show the necessity of managers and soldiers to suppress the lawless element from this section and restore peace and quiet to this now excited and unsettled border section. Mr. Dix went out on the south-bound train and will call on Gen. Mabry at Pecos on his way to Austin. People are worked up to a pitch never before seen here. They are in earnest and are gratified at the way Gen. Mabry talks. A few soldiers and rangers can do no good, but with the United States soldiers in the towns and ranches with enough rangers to guide them this section can be relieved from the condition in which the Garza business has placed it.

A Bad Negro. WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Will Goodwin, colored, and a negro got into a row Tuesday night and when the police came on the scene Goodwin ran away, followed by several shots from the officers. The woman was afraid to go home alone and Marshal Burton gave Joe Walker a pistol and authority to carry it and told him to take the woman to her home. They had gone but a short distance when Goodwin emerged from his hiding place and attacked Walker and the woman with a knife. Walker, however, shot him in the back and he fell. A slight wound in the fleshy part of the left arm. Goodwin was arrested and locked up.

A Persevering Burglar. LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 1.—Wednesday night at an early hour some one knocked at the door of the residence of County Surveyor Chamberlain and demanded admittance. Mrs. Chamberlain informed him that her husband was sick and that he could not come in. About 11 o'clock some one, supposed to be the same party, attempted to break in the back door of the same residence. Mrs. Chamberlain gave the alarm, which quickly was initiated and the party fled, but made good his escape, followed by a few pistol shots, but if hurt he has not been found.

Collided With a Steer. FLORENCE, Tex., Feb. 6.—The north-bound passenger train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, pulled by engine No. 10, bound from Houston to San Antonio, was derailed Thursday night between Calaveras and Blumhardt. The engine and all the coaches, except the rear trucks of the rear coach, left the track. The tender was torn from the engine and tumbled bottom side up. The engine did not turn over, but the tender was a little tilted. For a wonder no one was hurt. The engineer and fireman both remained in their box. The accident was caused by the engine colliding with a beef steer.

A Brutal Husband. BURNHAM, Tex., Feb. 1.—On January 19 a German named Augustus, aged 35, was shot and killed by his wife, a German woman, in the town of Burnham. The woman was a well-to-do and a beautiful woman. She came in and made a complaint against him for aggravated assault and battery and yesterday he got drunk and beat her again with his fists. She again complained to the authorities and Constable Boyd went out yesterday and arrested Kurtz.

Fatal Disagreement. NAVASOT, Tex., Feb. 1.—W. W. Wilkerson shot and killed Frank Lewis last Monday morning near Bedias in the northern part of Grimes county. Wilkerson fired five shots at Lewis with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver, two of which took effect. The affair is reported to be the outcome of a disagreement about some stock. Wilkerson gave himself up.

Caught by a Belt. PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Milton Slaughter, 19 years of age, employed in Bailey's mattress factory, got his right arm caught in the belt of the fly wheel, and after being whirled around four times with the wheel was thrown insensible to the ground. It was found that three fingers of his right hand were torn off and an arm broken in three or four places.

A Sudden Death. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6.—John Sullivan, a stockman who lives in Karnes county and who was on his way some distance in the arms of his wife yesterday in front of a boarding house before he could be taken from the vehicle. The remains were taken by the widow to Sullivan's former home for interment.

Cut to Pieces. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6.—An unknown man, supposed to have been a tramp, was killed instantly by a passenger train of the International railroad near New Braunfels. The body was cut up into such small pieces that it was difficult to gather up enough for the coroner to hold an inquest on.

Spotted Fever. DAINESFIELD, Tex., Feb. 5.—Spotted fever is raging five miles north of this place. Five deaths have been reported and more new cases developing. The people through that section are greatly alarmed and some have fled to the north, leaving their property behind. It is confined to a small district.

Assaulted. LONGVIEW, Tex., Feb. 5.—Jim Wilson, a worthy negro living ten miles southeast of this place, was killed Wednesday night while sitting before the fire reading his testament. A double load of squirrel shot struck him on the left side of the head, at close range and passed through his brain, coming out of his eyes, nose, mouth and ears. He remained seated in his chair, swaying his head from side to side for several minutes. The only other occupant of the house, his son, who was with him, his wife and other two children having gone to their grandfather's, about 100 yards away. When his wife and children arrived they found him as described, sitting in his chair.

A SICKENING SIGHT. A Man Suicides by Throwing Himself Under a Train.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Feb. 1.—As the south-bound passenger train on the Houston East and West Texas was passing the station called Sterna, twelve miles north of this place, Thursday, about 10 a. m., a man by the name of S. L. Ross placed himself upon the track and was run over and literally torn into fragments. Ross had lived at that place for a number of years, had been postmaster and merchant and had married there. He took to drink and went to the bad. He told parties before the train came that he was going to do this awful act, and he was once or twice removed from the track to prevent it. But at last he eluded discovery and chose a spot where the engineer could not see him in time to stop. The engine was partly derailed, his body was scattered all over the track, and his head rolled away, his liver lay to the left, his central and other parts were in many separate fragments and his heart lay alone upon the earth isolated from other parts of the body, and to the horror of the dazed passengers it was seen to be pulsating vigorously, according to reports from the earth from the four corners of the passengers say that it jumped clear up off the ground, and they turned from the sickening sight. Ross had no relatives here except a wife who had separated from him.

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A RICH GOLD FIND.

A Mass of the Glittering Metal Discovered at the Head of Squaw Gulch.

AN INDIANA FARMER IN GREAT LUCK.

Frederick Henner Murders His Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide.

CHIFFLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 6.—Wild excitement prevails here over the discovery in the Plymouth rock shaft of a gold hill at the head of Squaw gulch. At the depth of thirteen feet a chimney of ore has been discovered which is a perfect mass of shining gold. The size of the chimney is not definitely known, but shows the full extent of the shaft, and samples from it show it to be of marvellous richness, conservative men estimating the value at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per ton. The matter is a bluish gray quartz, impregnated with veins of gold that make it difficult to conjecture what the real value of the ore may reach.

No World's Fair for Chili. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The following cable dispatch has been received at New York city:

VALPARAISO, Feb. 1.—After thorough inquiry I am able to state that there is extreme gratification felt both in official and unofficial circles at the message sent by Secretary Blaine to Minister Garmier, announcing that the Chilean government had renounced its claims to the World's fair at Santiago.

The assignees have saved about \$2,000,000 from the wrecked fortune of John Roach, the ship builder, and his son has asked for an accounting by the assignees.

John Clayton, a negro wanted in Alabama, was recently killed and fired into a posse near Meridian, Miss., killing a man named Norman Clayton was killed.

E. A. Boomer, son of a millionaire, who was recently whipped by a brakeman at Burlington, Ia., afterward eloped with a girl of Chillicothe, Mo., and then deserted her.

Frank Wideman was shot dead by Randolph Franz, a doctor, O. a few days ago, while annoying Mr. Roth, a former sweetheart, who lived with the Raths family.

Miss Florence Hall, of San Francisco, is about to begin suit to obtain her share of the estate of the late W. J. Florence, the actor. She claims to be Florence's daughter.

John Howard, night watchman at Rio Vista, Cal., in attempting to capture a thief, was shot and killed. His interference saved \$400,000 from the robbers.

Robert Carter, a negro, was hanged in the jail at Camden, Wiscon, county, Ala., a few days ago, for the murder of his wife last June. Carter confessed his crime on the gallows.

W. L. Crow and E. C. Barber, lawyers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have been indicted for attempting to blackmail saloon-keepers by threatening them with prosecution to secure money.

Davis Carpenter of Johnson, S. C., is under arrest at Augusta, Ga., charged with abducting 16-year-old Maude Blatt, who was found with him. Carpenter is a married man.

Miss Augusta Foster, a member of W. H. Croft's theatrical company, who broke her leg on a defective sidewalk at Minneapolis, Minn., received a \$500 reward.

Miss Lillian Doolley, aged 28, of Marion, Kas., telegraphed a relative in New York from Fond, N. Y., that she would arrive on a certain train. Nothing has been heard of her since.

William McHenry, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, O., received four telegrams in quick succession at Lima, O., each announcing the death of a child. They were children who died of diphtheria.

Hordes of foreigners are pouring into Pennsylvania taking the place of American miners there. An official report to Secretary Foster states that the alien contract labor law is constantly violated.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's article on the Methodist line placed a dynamite cartridge on the track yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A car filled with employees or scabs was blown from the track. The car was completely wrecked and windows in houses nearby smashed, but no one was seriously hurt. The force of the explosion was felt several miles away.

A Murderer Suicides. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The body of Frederick Henner, who has been in hiding since Wednesday night having killed his sweetheart, Maggie Weissmuller, was found yesterday morning by a policeman lying in a vacant lot on Lexington and Eighteenth streets. He was shot dead, but no one with a bullet hole in his brain, having committed suicide with a pistol. The body was still warm.

Burned to Death. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—Ralph and Horace Lennig, aged 7 and 2 respectively, were burned and